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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **YAMAGUCHI, Shotaro**

Group Art Unit: 1652

Serial No.: 10/815,751

Examiner: **RAO, Manjunath N.**

Filed: **April 2, 2004**

For. **NOVEL PROTEIN-DEAMIDATING ENZYME, GENE ENCODING THE SAME, PRODUCTION PROCESS THEREFOR, AND USE THEREOF**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 12, 2007

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 13, 2006 for two months, from January 13, 2007 to March 13, 2007.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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